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119th Annual Congregational Meeting and Installation of Officers Tuesday, May 22, 2001

Continuing its 119th year-old tradition, Park Avenue Synagogue held its annual meeting of the congregation at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 22nd. A buffet supper, to which the entire congregation was invited, was served before the meeting.

The Chairman of the Board, Geoffrey J. Colvin, delivered the Annual Report and Rabbi David H. Lincoln installed into office the newly elected Officers of the congregation, the Board of Trustees and the Advisory Council, while Rabbi Kenneth A. Stern and Rabbi Miriam C. Berkowitz installed the officers of the various "arms" of the synagogue. Cantor David Lefkowitz conducted the memorial service for those members of the congregation who passed away since last year's annual meeting.

Installed into office were the following persons by organization:

Officers of the Congregation

Chairman of Board Geoffrey J. Colvin
President Paul S. Schreiber
Vice President Bernard Goldberg
Vice President David Parker
Vice President Amy A.B. Bressman
Treasurer Barry A. Bryer
Associate Treasurer Joel S. Hirschtritt
Secretary Menachem Z. Rosensaft

Trustees

Also installed into office as Trustees of the Congregation were, for the Class of 2004: Amy A. B. Bressman, Paul Corwin, Steven Friedman, Dr. Katherina Grunfeld, Martin Halbfinger, David Parker, Dr. Alain Roizen, Shereen Rutman, Jeffrey Schwarz, Susan Silverman, James Simons and Larry Soicher. In addition, Gershon Kekst was installed as Honorary Trustee.

The Park Avenue Synagogue Advisory Council consists of: Al Appel, Sarrae Crane, Marcia Colvin, James Druckman, Rachael

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Paulette R. Gross Joins The Park Avenue Synagogue Staff as Assistant Rabbi

A very recent graduate of the Rabbinical School of the Jewish Theological Seminary, Paulette R. Gross concentrated her studies in the area of Jewish education. Rabbi Gross obtained her bachelor's



degree in Near Eastern and Judaic Studies from Brandeis University in 1995, and received her master's degree in Jewish education and her ordination as a rabbi from the Seminary this past May.

As a Jewish educator, she has had experience in both formal and informal settings and has been involved in creative programming for all age groups.

During the past two years, she has served as a program associate in the JTS Office of Student Life as well as an intern in the JTS Women's Center, for which she organized and implemented programs on the issues of women's professional, academic and spiritual growth. She also served as a family educator at

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Renee Ghert-Zand Joins The Park Avenue Synagogue Staff as Director of Education

Traveling uptown to Park Avenue Synagogue from her position as Museum Educator for Jewish Schools and Family Programs at the Museum of Jewish Heritage in lower Manhattan, Renee Ghert-Zand will assume the position of Director of Education of the Park Avenue Synagogue Congregational Schools, Family Education Programs and Adult Education Programs.

Prior to her position downtown, Ms. Ghert-Zand was the Director of Judaic Studies and Special Curricular Projects at the Solomon Schechter High School of New York, where she also taught Bible courses to grades 9 through 12.



Renee Ghert-Zand began her career as a Jewish educator in the Park Avenue Synagogue religious school in 1992 when she taught Hebrew and Judaica in Grades 5 and 6. She also served as a curriculum consultant for our religious school, and taught at the Prozdor Hebrew High School of the Jewish Theological Seminary and at the Abraham Joshua Heschel School before moving on to

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A Farewell Address from Miriam C. Berkowitz



"And Avram took Sarai, and Lot, his brother's son, and all their substance that they had gathered, and the souls that they had gotten in Haran, and they went forth to go into the land of Canaan." (Genesis 12:5)

Three years ago I pulled up to 55 East 87th Street with my husband Matt in a U-haul, bringing a Shabbat table, some books, a few new suits, and a rabbinic ordination. Three busy years later we leave with some grains of wisdom, a store of memories, a few antiques and a wealth of good friends. Our most precious gift, our son Adir, was welcomed into the world at his brit on the bimah of Park Avenue Synagogue, and you have been an integral part of his world.

Park Avenue Synagogue



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SCHEDULE OF RELIGIOUS SERVICES for JUNE, 2001

Friday evening, June 16:15 p.m.
Saturday morning, June 29:15 a.m.
Havurah Service.....9:30 a.m.

*Bat Mitzvah of Marissa Solomon
daughter of Diane and Craig Solomon*

Saturday afternoon, June 26:00 p.m.
Friday evening, June 86:15 p.m.

**Annual Women's Evening Group Shabbat Service
followed by a Congregational Shabbat Dinner
(by Advance Reservation only)**

Saturday morning, June 99:15 a.m.

*Bar Mitzvah of Jonathan Russell Bryer
son of Meryl E. Wiener and Barry A. Bryer*

Saturday afternoon, June 96:00 p.m.
Friday evening, June 156:15 p.m.

**Children's Summer Birthday Celebration
(for June through August Birthdays)**

Saturday morning, June 169:15 a.m.

*Bat Mitzvah of Alison Blanksteen
daughter of Joan and Charles Blanksteen*

Saturday afternoon, June 166:00 p.m.
Friday evening, June 226:15 p.m.
Saturday morning, June 239:15 a.m.

*Bat Mitzvah of Sharon Jane Moskovits
daughter of Ronit and Dr. Tibor Moskovits*

Saturday afternoon, June 236:00 p.m.
Friday evening, June 296:15 p.m.
Saturday morning, June 309:15 a.m.
Saturday afternoon, June 306:00 p.m.

Rabbi David H. Lincoln, Rabbi Kenneth A. Stern and Rabbi Miriam C. Berkowitz will preach and conduct the services together with Cantor David Lefkowitz and Cantor Nancy Abramson and the Synagogue Choir, with Neil Robinson at the organ.

*Baby sitting for children 2 to 5 years of age is available
every Saturday morning from 9:15 a.m. to 12 noon.*

It has been a privilege to serve this community. You welcomed us warmly from the very first day. You have entrusted your children to me in the Early Childhood Center and the Religious School. You have opened your hearts and home to me; the shiva visits I have made are among my most meaningful memories. At Park Avenue Synagogue, I have developed as a public speaker and learned how to listen and to give advice. In the havurah I have learned to experiment with different forms of prayer, and to learn Torah from colleagues and friends.

By its nature, the position of assistant rabbi is temporary, but we do not move on without a tug at the heartstrings. Serving you has not been just a job but has formed the bedrock of my professional identity and our community. I hope something of the classes, the sermons, the conversations, the Shabbat dinners we have shared will reverberate as you

continue on your Jewish journeys.

I leave as my legacy the Young Couples' Club, the Rosh Hodesh Group, and Torah study in congregants' homes, as well as all the Jews by choice whom I guided through Introduction to Judaism.

Matt and I will be moving to South Florida, Matt to develop a learning center for the Jewish Theological Seminary, and myself to create a niche in adult education. We will certainly come back to visit, and would love to see you down South. As soon as we have a permanent address we'll let the synagogue know.

I know you will welcome my successor, Rabbi Paulette Gross, to the congregation with warmth and with respect. She brings to the position great enthusiasm, knowledge, charm and a love of people, and it will be easy to get to know and cherish her.

G-d bless you all with health, joy and prosperity.

June Bar and B'not Mitzvah

Marissa Solomon, June 2, 2001



Marissa Solomon commenced her Jewish education at the Park Avenue Synagogue Congregational School at the age of five, the same year she began her secular education at The Spence School. Park Avenue Synagogue and Spence have been constants in her life ever since.

Marissa is a committed student who brings her enthusiasm and generosity of spirit to all her school activities. When not studying, she can often be found cheering on the Knicks. She is also an avid downhill skier and looks forward to skiing with her family and friends during winter and spring vacations. In the summer, Marissa attends Camp Robindel in New Hampshire and is particularly excited about bringing all her friends together to celebrate her Bat Mitzvah with her.

She would like to thank Varda Hubara, the entire Hebrew school staff and the clergy for making Hebrew school a meaningful and enjoyable experience. She hopes to see everyone next year when she attends Hebrew high school.

Jonathan Russell Bryer, June 9, 2001



Jonathan Bryer is a seventh grade student at The Rabbi Haskel Lookstein Middle School of Ramaz. Jonathan began his education at the Park Avenue Synagogue Early Childhood Center. He regularly attends and participates in Shabbat and holiday services at Park Avenue Synagogue with his family. At his Bar Mitzvah, Jonathan will read from the Torah the entire *Parsha Beha'alotcha* and the corresponding Haftarah from the book of Zechariah.

He is interested in world affairs and politics. At Ramaz, where Jonathan studies a full complement of both general and Judaic subjects, he helped to organize, and was active in, the school's efforts to free the slaves of Sudan and to promote human rights in Africa. He also performed the role of President Dwight D. Eisenhower in the school's mock-trial competition.

Jonathan is an avid ice hockey player and has played for various Chelsea Piers hockey teams. During the winter, Jonathan enjoys his family's annual Western ski outings and he is an accomplished skier and ski racer. In the summer, he goes to camp in the Berkshires, where he likes to play roller hockey, tennis, baseball and basketball and to swim. During quieter moments, Jonathan likes to read, play with his computer or listen to music.

Alison Blanksteen, June 16, 2001



Alison Blanksteen attended the Park Avenue Synagogue Early Childhood Center and has been a student in the Park Avenue Synagogue Congregational School for the past eight years.

She is currently in the seventh grade at the Nightingale-Bamford School, where her favorite subjects are history and math. She is a member of the school's varsity gymnastics team, as well as the Middle School's volleyball and track teams.

On the weekends, Alison loves to ride her horse, Nick. This summer, she will be attending Camp Danbee for her sixth year, where she enjoys a variety of sports, including water skiing and volleyball.

Alison loves to travel and has been fortunate to travel to Europe, Africa and Central America with her family.

Sharon Jane Moskovits, June 23, 2001



Sharon Moskovits attends the Abraham Joshua Heschel School on the West Side. She has been a student there since kindergarten and enjoys the close camaraderie of both teachers and fellow students. Math and science are her favorite subjects.

In her free time, she enjoys reading, playing with friends and working on the computer. Sharon is an excellent swimmer and works hard at improving her piano playing skills. She also enjoys riding the bicycle.

She and her sister, Susan, enjoy the togetherness of family trips and vacations. Sharon is especially excited about an upcoming trip to London and Paris this summer. This excitement will likely be supplanted by her first sleep-away camp experience at Camp Modin in Maine during the second part of her summer vacation.

She would like to thank everyone at Park Avenue Synagogue for helping her prepare for her Bat Mitzvah.

Passover Fund 2001

Park Avenue Synagogue thanks its members and friends for their generous response to this year's **Ma'ot Hittin Passover Appeal**. Thank you:

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Mr. & Mrs. Barry Weiner
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Yellen

(Donations from April 1 through April 20, 2001)

Book of Remembrance Publishing Deadline Friday, June 29

Park Avenue Synagogue publishes a Book of Remembrance every year, for Yom Kippur, in which members of our congregation can list the names of their departed loved ones. The deadline for the inclusion of names to be listed is Friday, June 29th.

Since there is no carryover of listings from one year to the next, the names of loved ones must be resubmitted every year.

Names of the deceased listed in the Book of Remembrance are memorialized when Yizkor is recited four times during the year, during the Yizkor Memorial Services on Yom Kippur and on the second day of the Festivals of Sukkot and Shavuot. During Passover, the Yizkor Memorial Service takes place on the eighth day of Passover.

The publishing deadline is a firm one. Therefore, to avoid disappointment, return the card you will receive in the mail promptly.

Jewish Theological Seminary Dinner Honoring Floy and Amos Kaminski Wednesday, June 13

For reservations, please call
Marjorie Lynn at 678-8924.

Tisha B'Av will be Observed on Saturday Evening, July 28

From sundown, Saturday, July 28th to the night of Sunday, July 29th, Tisha B'Av (the ninth day of the month of Av) is observed by Jews worldwide as a day of remembrance of the many tragic events in Jewish history.

At Park Avenue Synagogue, a special service in observance of Tisha B'Av will take place on Saturday evening, July 28th beginning at 8 p.m.

In this service, the lights are dimmed, candles are lit, and the tragic events of the Jewish historical past are recalled through readings in the Book of Lamentations, selections of appropriate poetry, and the singing of liturgical music.

Young Couples Group "Get-Togethers"

There will be a Young Couples Group "get-together" on the evening of **Thursday, June 28**. Watch for your invitation, which will give details about the time and location. This will be the last "get-together" until after the summer.

Reminder!

Please remember to notify the business office of the synagogue with any changes in either your home or business address and/or your home or business telephone number.

Notes From the Edmond de Rothschild Library

Book of the Month: Jonathan Rosen, (formerly the culture editor of *Forward*), *The Talmud and the Internet*.

This is a small, wise, ingenious meditation on faith, technology, literature and love. In its opening pages, Rosen seeks solace after his grandmother's death in the poetry of John Donne. Nagged by a half-remembered phrase from one poem, Rosen tracked down the text online, and "For one moment, there in dimensionless, chilly cyberspace, I felt close to my grandmother, close to John Donne, and close to some stranger who, as it happens, designs software for a living." In the Internet's "world of unbounded curiosity, of argument and information, where anyone with a modem can wander out of the wilderness for a while, ask a question and receive an answer," Rosen finds a real parallel to the Talmud, "a place where everything exists, if only one knows how and where to look." The literary resemblance has a cultural resonance, too. Rosen observes that "the Talmud offered a virtual home for an uprooted culture, and grew out of the Jewish need to pack civilization into words and wander out into the world." And the Internet suggests to Rosen "a similar sense of Diaspora, a feeling of being everywhere and nowhere. Where else but in the middle of Diaspora do you need a homepage?" In Rosen's analysis, the Internet and the Talmud signal and salve social and spiritual isolation. His book does this same thing, too. [By Michael Joseph for Shamash, the Jewish Internet Consortium Book of the Week Archive.]

The book is available in the library.

This **summer**, the **library** will be open during the following **hours** during the months of **June and July**:

Tuesdays 3 to 8 p.m.

Wednesdays 1 to 6 p.m.

Thursdays 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

However, the library will be closed on June 26 and 27.

This is a great opportunity to catch up on your reading.!!!

— Ilana Abend-David, Librarian

119th Congregational Meeting

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First, Eleanore Geringer, Anita Gluck, Sally Goodgold, Richard Green, Stephen Kesselman, Marian Levitt, Freema Gluck Nagler, Steven Mandelsberg, Lawrence Mittman, Robert Olden, Arthur Penn, Dr. Mark Pruzansky, Enid Ringer, Jean Rosensaft, Joan Schreiber, Annette Sherman, Heidi Silverstone, Miriam Wallerstein, Meryl Wiener and Eugene Zinbarg.

Also, **Trustees for the year 2001-2002** are the Presidents of the various Arms of the Synagogue:

Sisterhood Matilda G. Goldberg
Men's Club Brian Lustbader
Women's Evening Group Lucy Becker
Parents' Association Marlene Muskin
Nursery School
Parents' Association Susan Edelstein,
Family Education Marcy Lehrman
Committee Dr. Morris Podolsky,
..... Susan Silverman
Young Couples' Club Laurie Davidowitz

Synagogue Summer Schedule

Religious Services: Friday evenings at 6:15 p.m.; Saturday mornings at 9:15 a.m.; Saturday afternoons at 6 p.m.

Daily Minyanim: Sundays and legal holidays at 9 a.m. and 5:45 p.m.; Monday through Friday mornings at 7:15 a.m.; Monday through Thursday evenings at 5:45 p.m.

Tisha B'Av Service: Saturday evening, July 28th at 8 p.m.

Synagogue Office: Mondays through Thursdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Fridays, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Applications for the Congregational School for the 2001-2002 School Year

Applications are now being accepted for the Park Avenue Synagogue Congregational School for the 2001-2002 year. Please contact Renee Ghert-Zand through the synagogue office (369-2600, ext. 105).

Congratulations

Park Avenue Synagogue extends a hearty Mazal Tov to:

Mr. Harry Krieger, upon the marriage of his grandson, Oded Kuptchik, to Shayna Chaya Sara Israel, in Kriat Malachi, Israel.

New Assistant Rabbi

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the Jericho Jewish Center, taught basic Judaism, *parshat ha'shavua*, and issues of women in Judaism to American undergraduates studying at Hebrew University in a weekly chavruta program sponsored by the Conservative movement.

Paulette was raised in Watertown, N.Y. Despite the fact that the Jewish community there is tiny, her parents instilled in her a love of Judaism.

She spent three summers as a division head for the youngest campers at Camp Ramah in the Poconos and loves spending time with children.

In her life outside of the synagogue, Paulette enjoys running in the park, shopping and watching the Yankees! She is looking forward to getting to know the Park Avenue Synagogue community. Do stop by her office and say hello!

We heartily welcome Rabbi Paulette R. Gross into our congregation!

WEG Shabbat Evening Service Friday, June 8 at 6:15 p.m.

The Women's Evening Group of the Park Avenue Synagogue cordially invites you to its annual Shabbat Evening Service at 6:15 p.m. on Friday, June 8th.

WEG's guest speakers will be:

**Representatives of
Seeds of Peace,**



**an organization with the purpose of
"Empowering Children of War to Break the
Cycles of Violence."**

This organization works to secure lasting peace in the Middle East by bringing

together Arab and Israeli teenagers, aged 13 to 15, in a neutral, supportive environment at a summer camp in Maine, where they participate in a month-long program, a total coexistence experience combined with daily conflict resolution training workshops, to foster empathy, respect, communication/negotiation skills, confidence and hope-the seeds for peaceful coexistence in the future.

Founded in 1993 by author and journalist John Wallach, this organization has intensified its impact each year, increasing its number of participants from 50 in 1993 to over 400 this year, from eight nations. To date, over 1,500 teenagers have graduated from the program.

The Shabbat Evening Service will be followed by a **Congregational Shabbat dinner** (by advance reservation only).

Come hear these children of the future speak.

Director of Education

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her major position with the Solomon Schechter High School of New York.

She earned her bachelor of science degree in foreign service from Georgetown University, where she graduated magna cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa, and obtained her master's degree in Judaic Studies and Jewish Education from the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. Her master's thesis was entitled, "To Travel in the Imagination: Using Children's Literature in the Teaching of Israel."

She attended the Summer Institute of the Melton Center for Jewish Education in the Diaspora, at The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, with a concentration on teaching Israel and Zionism.

Renee Ghert-Zand has been the recipient of several honors and awards, which include: a Day School Fellowship, the Rabbi Carl and Barbara Friedman Award, and the Lena Socolow Memorial Award. In addition, she was named a Raoul Wallenberg Scholar.

She was originally from Toronto, Canada, where she attended the Bialik Hebrew Day School and the Community Academy of Toronto. In addition to English and French, she is fluent in Hebrew, and speaks Yiddish and Arabic.

Renee is the mother of two sons, Amitai, 6, and Hillel, 4.

We are delighted to welcome Renee Ghert-Zand into Park Avenue Synagogue's educational community.

Park Avenue Synagogue Early Childhood Center Applications

Member families who would like to apply to the Park Avenue Synagogue Early Childhood Center for the 2002-03 school year are asked to call the school and request an application form between May 1 and June 30, 2001. (After that date the school will be closed until mid-August.)

All children who were born before April 1, 2000 are eligible for school in September 2002. The Park Avenue Synagogue Early Childhood Center adheres strictly to its cut-off dates. Families who have been active longtime members of the synagogue are given special consideration. However, because of limitations on class size and the need to balance groups in a variety of ways, membership does not guarantee acceptance.

There is an application fee of \$40 per child. The application process includes a visit and tour of the school by one or both parents and a separate visit with the child.

For the September 2001 school year there were approximately 50 openings. It will be very helpful to have some idea prior to September as to how many eligible member families are interested in a place for the 2002-03 school term. This will enable us to determine how many applications from new members or non-members we will be able to accept. Thank you for your cooperation.

Aid for AIDS

Aid for AIDS is currently providing treatment information and medicines to approximately 200 individuals (under the supervision of their local healthcare providers) with a mailing list of over 100.

If you or someone you know has extra HIV meds for any reason, please call us at (212) 337-8043 or e-mail us at Aid4aids@aol.com. You can also mail them to us at our office: Aid for AIDS, 515 Greenwich Street #506, New York, NY 10013. Tel. (212) 337-8043, fax (212) 337-8045.

Closing Remarks From Retiring Educational Director Varda Hubara

This past academic year has been very rewarding. It was full of successful programs and events. Students were busy acquiring more knowledge, learning and creating new projects and enjoying their work.

An important goal of the religious school is to see that the students feel comfortable in the synagogue and in a Jewish environment in general. Our school has achieved this goal with the help and direction of our outstanding teachers and the commitment and cooperation of the parents.

At this time, I would like to thank all my students past and present. I have always considered myself a privileged teacher. I have spent 32 years of my career at the Park Avenue Synagogue Religious School teaching bright and intelligent students and appreciating every minute of it.

I thank all the teachers for their devotion and care. They are the ones who help maintain the high level of the studies and the pleasant and happy atmosphere in the religious school.

I also would like to thank the School Board and the Parents' Association for their care and support of the school. And the rabbis and cantors for always being available when asked to work and interact with the students.

I am grateful to both the school and the congregation for being an important and wonderful part of my life.

Shalom,
Varda Hubara

Celebrate Your Children's Birthdays

at Park Avenue Synagogue's
Friday Night Service and
birthday celebration for children
with birthdays during the months
of June, July and August on
Friday, June 15 at 6:15 p.m.

Bring Shabbat into your
children's lives!

Especially for their birthdays!
Come as a family and celebrate!

Thank You From the Parents' Association

The Park Avenue Synagogue Parents' Association would like to thank everyone who volunteered their time this year. The money we raised this year allowed us to enrich our children's Jewish education. The Parents' Association built a new wall unit in the Congregational School office as well as bought new books for the Edmond de Rothschild Library.

We want to thank all of the class parents, Book Fair volunteers and everyone who participated in the Passover Candy sale and the Flea Market. Your support for these activities makes all the difference in the world.

If you have new ideas for events next year, please give us a call. We would love to hear from you. As you are enjoying your summer think about how wonderful it would be to either Chair or Co-Chair an event next year! Wouldn't that make a wonderful year perfect?

Have a happy and safe summer. See you in September at the Welcome Coffees.

— **Marlene Muskin**

Moonbeams: A Rosh Hodesh Study/Social Experience Sponsored by WEG Thursday, June 21

The Women's Evening Group of the Park Avenue Synagogue is pleased to announce the formation of a Rosh Hodesh study/social experience "**for women only**" which will be held once a month on the first day of the new moon on the Jewish calendar, from **7:30 to 9 p.m.** in hospitable living rooms around the city (to be announced). The study/social format to be used was developed by Hadassah, our National Women's Zionist Organization.

According to Jewish legend, God gave to the women of Israel the holiday of Rosh Hodesh, the Festival of the New Moon. Come and find out more about this "*Moonbeam*" experience on **Thursday, June 21st**. For more information or to make your reservation, call either Lucy Becker (at 288-7523) or Joann Rosoff at (348-4531).

Materials fee: \$20. Refreshments will be served.

**Plan to visit the Edmond de
Rothschild Library During
June and July!**

The Park Avenue Synagogue/Men's Club Employment Bank

The Park Avenue Synagogue/Men's Club **Employment Bank** is a no cost way for congregants who have positions to fill to find those seeking positions. If you have a position to fill or are looking for a job, please forward your job description or resume to Leon Heller's attention through the synagogue office, or call (212) 369-2600 and leave the receptionist your name, phone number and a brief message.

Park Avenue Synagogue Bikur Cholim

Did you know...?

- If you are in hospital, a Park Avenue Synagogue Bikur Cholim member can visit you.
- If you wish to celebrate Shabbat or Yomtov while in hospital, Park Avenue Synagogue Bikur Cholim will supply candles and challah.
- If you just want company in hospital, or while recuperating at home, give us a call!

To contact Park Avenue Synagogue Bikur Cholim, call Rabbi Lincoln's secretary at 369-2600, ext. 149.

The Park Avenue Synagogue Bereavement Group

Park Avenue Synagogue has formed a Bereavement Group for those who have lost loved ones or close friends. It is facilitated by **Dr. Sheila Erlich**, a licensed psychologist.

The group will meet at **7:30 p.m.** on **Wednesday, June 20.**

For additional information about this group, please call Rabbi Kenneth Stern at 369-2600.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and to their families. To:

Mrs. Ruth Fuhrman, upon the death of her sister, Beatrice Koren.

The family of the late Esther Klein.

Mrs. Laila Levitas, upon the death of her husband, Robert Levitas.

Mrs. Abby Modell, upon the death of her husband, Michael Modell.

Dr. Susan Murkofsky, upon the death of her father, William Sherkow.

Ms. Meryl Pearlstein, upon the death of her father, John Pearlstein.

Mrs. Elaine Polson, upon the death of her sister, Frances Yuritsky.

Mrs. Helen Raticoff, upon the death of her sister, Beatrice Koren.

Mr. Harvey Sharinn, upon the death of his sister, Rochelle Weinman.

Contributions Synagogue Offerings (Before April 2001)

Mrs. Blanche Agism, on honor of her birthday.

Debbie & Keith Agism, in memory of Vera Gottfried, mother of Judith Agism.

Mr. Harris Amster, in memory of his beloved mother, Anna Amster.

Mrs. Susan Amster, in memory of her beloved father, Ezra J. Denerstein.

Mr. Arthur Ascher, in memory of his beloved mother, Rose Ascher.

Jay Axelrod, in memory of Joseph Sobie.

Mr. Joseph A. Bamberger, in memory of his beloved father, Dr. Seligman Bamberger.

Mr. Clarence S. Barasch, in memory of his beloved mother, Bertha L. Barasch.

Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Bard

Mrs. Frances Berger, in honor of Cantor Lefkowitz's 25th anniversary.

Mr. Richard Berke, in memory of his beloved mother, Sally Berke.

Mrs. Marilyn Berman, in memory of her beloved father, Jerome Solomon.

Mrs. Marilyn Berman, in memory of her beloved mother, Florence Solomon.

Mrs. Ernestine Bernstein, in memory of her beloved father, Alexander Wolf.

Mrs. Florence Bernstein, in memory of her beloved mother, Pearl Michaelson.

Mrs. Vivian Bernstein, in honor of her birthday.

Mr. Morris E. Biederman, in honor of his birthday.

Drs. Manfred Brust, in memory of their beloved son, Daniel Ben Brust.

Bonnie & Clive Chajet, in honor of their 35th wedding anniversary.

Mr. Wolfe R. Charney, in memory of his beloved father, Rabbi Aaron Reuben Charney.

Carol, Peter, Esta & Wally Chavkin, in memory of Eva Glazer, mother of Vivian Bernstein.

Mr. Wallace Chavkin, in memory of his beloved father, Nathan Louis Chavkin.

Mr. Wallace Chavkin, in memory of his beloved father, Nathan L. Chavkin.

Mr. & Mrs. David Cook

Dr. Ethel R. Cutler, in honor of her birthday.

Ms. Beverly Diamond, in memory of her beloved mother, Pearl Diamond.

Miss Dorothy Diamond, in memory of her beloved mother, Pearl Diamond.

Mrs. Florence Edelstein, in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Irene Eisenberg, in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Rhoda Elkies, in memory of her beloved mother, Pauline Stopnik.

Mrs. Gertrude Axel Fehl, in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Estella Feldman, in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Rosalind Frey, in memory of Tessie & Leon Kanon.

Dr. Sylvia Friedman, in memory of her beloved husband, Harold Friedman.

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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	7:30 p.m. WEG Board Meeting	8 a.m. Talmud Tractate Yoma With Rabbi David Lincoln 1 p.m. Retirees Group 7 p.m. School Board Meeting		11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Lunch 'n' Learn With Stacey Erlich 6:15 p.m. Family Education Committee Meeting	6:15 p.m. WEG Shabbat Service Congregational Shabbat Dinner Light Candles 8:08 p.m.	9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service Bar Mitzvah of Jonathan Russell Bryer 6 p.m. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		8 a.m. Talmud Tractate Yoma With Rabbi David Lincoln 12 noon Sisterhood Board Meeting 1 p.m. Retirees Group	Jewish Theological Seminary Dinner in honor of Floy and Amos Kaminski	11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Lunch 'n' Learn With Stacey Erlich	6:15 p.m. Friday Night Service Children's Summer Birthday Celebration Light Candles 8:11 p.m.	9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service Bat Mitzvah of Alison Blanksteen 6 p.m. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		8 a.m. Talmud Tractate Yoma With Rabbi David Lincoln 1 p.m. Retirees Group	7:30 p.m. The Park Avenue Synagogue Bereavement Group		6:15 p.m. Friday Night Service Light Candles 8:13 p.m.	9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service Bat Mitzvah of Sharon Jane Moskovits 6 p.m. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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